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Dear Examiner Brittain:

Would you kindly consider this claim amendment? We will be filing with an RCE in this matter and would like your informal input. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 215-557-5986.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Scioli

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR SUBMISSION IN 10/070,937

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A reclosable fastener comprising a male/female closure between a pair of opposed base members having interfitting male/female formations constituting the closure, wherein a single flange for attachment of the closure to a web or film extends laterally from only one of the two base members, and wherein the base members are provided with a single pair of ribs positioned one at each of the margins of the respective base members and arranged to attach the fastener additionally to the web or film.

2-4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) A reclosable fastener as claimed in claim 1, in which a layer of sealant material is co-extruded onto each rib.